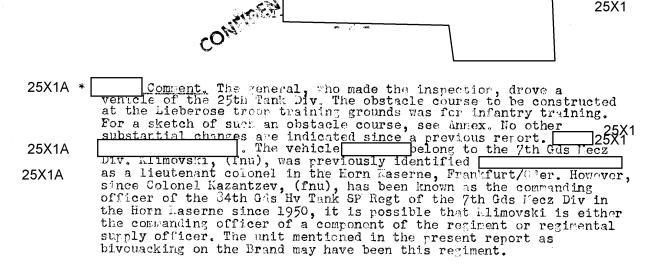
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5X1 I. 5X1	a general, other than the division commander,
2.	In early October, unit Klimovski from the Horn Kaserne in Frankfurt/Oder bivouacked on the Brand (a burnt over area near Frankfurt/Oder). The unit numbered about 500 troops. About 30 motor vehicles were observed with its headquarters. The tanks of the unit practiced on the terrain. The bivouacking troops were supplied with electric current by their own generators. The troops were engaged in combat training with gas masks and machine gun firing at miniature aircraft.
5X1 3。	obstacle courses at the training fields near Tauer and Finnow in accordance with a sketch in a Soviet service manual. In addition, a target village for artillery firing practice was to be erected, and 400 meters of narrow-gauge railroad tracks were to be laid for moving dummy tanks. However, the 6,000-meter rope required for moving the dummy tank could not be produced. A total of 20,000 eastmarks had been appropriated for these projects which were scheduled for completion by 15 October, but could not be finished in time.
5X1A 4.	a unit of two elements, with 20 vehicles each, was seen leaving for a field exercise via Staaken and Lieberose. Eight 57-mm AT guns, 5 artillery pieces of about 30-mm, 1 field kitchen and 1 radio truck were observed with the unit.
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